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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Kousuke OBAYASHI, et al.

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For: SUPPORT STRUCTURE CARRYING THRUST LOAD OF TRANSMISSION,  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF AND THRUST NEEDLE ROLLER  
BEARING

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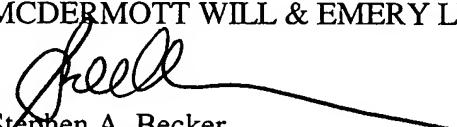
Sir:

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1 pages of Abstract

16 pages of Formal Drawings

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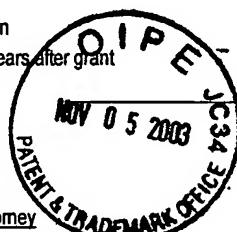
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- 44 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-323874(P)  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-003116(P)
- 16 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to NTN CORPORATION  
 and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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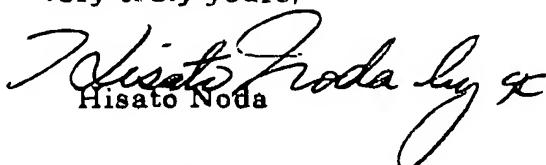
Thank you for your letter of June 14, 2004 in connection with the subject application.

Upon checking our file records, we noticed that we had not received an official filing receipt for the subject application yet.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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